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Security Council

10 a.m. — 6283rd meeting — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Chad, the Central African Republic and the subregion

Morning — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

The situation in the Middle East

Report of the Secretary-General on the Implementation of Security Council resolution 1701 (2006) (S/2010/105)

Other matters

To be held following the adjournment of the 6283rd meeting

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

An informal "informal" meeting on system-wide coherence ("Delivering as one") will take place *today*, 12 March 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

A letter from the Co-Facilitators, dated 25 February 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

Informal consultations of the plenary on system-wide coherence (Funding) will take place on Monday, 15 March 2010, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Informal "informal" meetings on system-wide coherence (Funding) will take place on Wednesday, 17, and Thursday, 25 March 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

A letter from the Co-Facilitators, dated 9 March 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

An updated version of the work plan on system-wide coherence can be found at <www.un.org/ga/president/64/issues/swc.shtml>.

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

The Secretary-General will present his report entitled "Keeping the promise: Forward-looking review to promote an agreed action agenda to achieve the Millennium Development Goals by 2015" (A/64/665), at an informal meeting of the plenary, on Tuesday, 16 March 2010, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). *Member States are invited to participate at the ambassadorial level.*

To be issued.

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

A high-level interactive dialogue on the implementation of the International Decade for Action, "Water for Life", 2005-2015, and the realization of the internationally agreed water-related goals, will be held on World Water Day, Monday, 22 March 2010, at 9 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 12 February and 4 March 2010, were sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development
(23–24 March 2010)

In accordance with General Assembly decision 64/551 of 23 February 2010, the fourth High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development will be held on Tuesday, 23, and Wednesday, 24 March 2010, at United Nations Headquarters (*see pp. 7-9, for complete details*).

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Fifth Committee

First part of the resumed session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5 (NLB)
	Informal consultations on:	
	Agenda item 132 (Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011): Financing of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (A/63/592 and A/63/744); and	
	Conditions of service for the ad litem judges of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (A/64/635, A/64/635/Corr.1 and A/64/7/Add.20)	
3–6 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5 (NLB)
	Informal consultations on:	
	Agenda item 132 (Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011: Limited budgetary discretion (A/64/562 and A/64/7/Add.18)); and	
	Agenda item 142 (Administration of justice at the United Nations (A/C.5/64/16))	

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

2010 substantive session

Working Group of the Whole

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Rooms 4 and A (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Rooms 4 and A (NLB)
	Consideration of the draft report by the Working Group of the Whole	[6]

[*Note*: Background information on the draft report and on the Special Committee is available for Committee members and observers at <www.c34.unlb.org/>.]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
	Executive meeting	

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

Human Rights Committee
Ninety-eighth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 2693rd meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 40 of the Covenant [7]

Third periodic report of Uzbekistan (CCPR/C/UZB/3)

3–6 p.m. 2694th meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 40 of the Covenant [7]

Third periodic report of Uzbekistan (CCPR/C/UZB/3)

Organizational and other matters [4]

Consideration of communications under the Optional Protocol to the Covenant [10][1]

[1] Agenda item 10 will be considered in a closed meeting.

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women
Fifty-fourth session

10 a.m. 19th meeting Conference Room 1

1. Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" (E/CN.6/2010/CRP.5, E/CN.6/2010/CRP.6, E/CN.6/2010/CRP.7, E/CN.6/2010/CRP.8 and E/CN.6/2010/CRP.9) [3]

   Action on draft resolutions E/CN.6/2010/L.2/Rev.1, E/CN.6/2010/L.3, E/CN.6/2010/L.4, E/CN.6/2010/L.5, E/CN.6/2010/L.6, E/CN.6/2010/L.7 and E/CN.6/2010/L.8

2. Communications concerning the status of women [4]

   Action on draft resolution E/CN.6/2009/L.6

3. Follow-up to Economic and Social Council resolutions and decisions [5]

4. Provisional agenda for the fifty-fifth session of the Commission (E/CN.6/2010/L.10) [6]

5. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its fifty-fourth session (E/CN.6/2010/L.9) [7]

6. Closure of the fifty-fourth session

[*Note*: The list of side events on the occasion of the fifty-fourth session of the Commission can be consulted at < www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/beijing15/parallel.html >.]

Commission on the Status of Women
Fifty-fifth session

Morning[1] 1 p.m. 1st meeting — Conference Room 1

Election of officers

[1] To be held following the closure of the fifty-fourth session of the Commission.

General Assembly

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Nineteenth Meeting

Working Group of the Bureau

The informal Working Group of the Bureau of the nineteenth Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will hold its 6th meeting on the workload of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, *today*, 12 March 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Other meetings

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Friday, 12 March 2010

Group of 77 (on matters related to the law of the sea)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting — Conference Room B (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the report of the Secretary-General entitled "Keeping the promise: Forward-looking review to promote an agreed action agenda to achieve the Millennium Development Goals by 2015")

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting — Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on matters related to the Committee on Information)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting — Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Rio Group (on Second Committee matters (macroeconomic issues))

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations (for NAM members only)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E (NLB)

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E (NLB)

Other activities

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Friday, 12 March 2010

Briefing by Karamah (Muslim Women Lawyers for Human Rights) on its general recommendations pertaining to the new CEDAW concept paper, entitled "Economic consequences of marriage and its dissolution" (organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the OIC)

From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Numayr Chowdhury, Permanent Observer Mission of the OIC (e-mail oicny@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 883-0140, ext. 13).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Friday, 12 March 2010

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

Fifth Committee
First part of the resumed session

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Monday, 15 March 2010, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development
(23–24 March 2010)

In accordance with General Assembly decision 64/551 of 23 February 2010, the fourth High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development will be held on Tuesday, 23, and Wednesday, 24 March 2010, at United Nations Headquarters. Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 64/194 of 21 December 2009, the overall theme of the Dialogue will be "The Monterrey Consensus and Doha Declaration on Financing for Development: status of implementation and tasks ahead".

Plenary meetings

The Dialogue will include three plenary meetings, chaired by the President of the General Assembly. Two plenary meetings will be held on Tuesday, 23 March, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. A short closing plenary meeting will be held on Wednesday, 24 March, at 5.45 p.m. All plenary meetings will be held in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. Each delegation will have one seat for the representative and one seat for the alternate representative or adviser.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings is open. Inscriptions shall be on a first-come, first-served basis and will be arranged in accordance with the established practice of the General Assembly. Delegations are reminded that statements in the plenary meetings *should be limited to five minutes*, on the understanding that this will not preclude the distribution of more extensive texts.

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; fax 1 (212) 963-3783; room S-2940B).

Round tables

The Dialogue will include three interactive multi-stakeholder round tables to be held in parallel on Wednesday, 24 March, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the following themes:

Round table 1: The reform of the international monetary and financial system and its implications for development (Conference Room 1);

Round table 2: The impact of the current financial and economic crisis on foreign direct investment and other private flows, external debt and international trade (Conference Room 2 (NLB)); and

Round table 3: The role of financial and technical development cooperation, including innovative sources of development finance, in leveraging the mobilization of domestic and international financial resources for development (Conference Room 4 (NLB)).

Each round table will be open to participation by representatives of all Member States; 10 representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations; 3 representatives of accredited civil society organizations; and 3 representatives of accredited business sector entities. Each representative may be accompanied by one adviser. No list of speakers will be established. Each oral statement *should be limited to three minutes*, although this will not preclude distribution of more extensive texts.

The inscription of aforementioned non-state entities for participation in the round tables will be on a first come, first served basis, *until 6 p.m. on Wednesday, 17 March*. Their representatives wishing to participate in the round tables are kindly requested to inscribe with the Financing for Development Office (e-mail espinar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5738; fax 1 (917) 367-5869; room DC2-2156).

Informal interactive dialogue

An informal interactive dialogue, chaired by the President of the General Assembly, will be held on Wednesday, 24 March, from 3 to 5.45 p.m., on the theme "The link between financing for development and achieving the Millennium Development Goals: the road to the 2010 high-level event", in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The informal interactive dialogue will be open to participation by representatives of all Member States; 15 representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations; 5 representatives of accredited civil society organizations; and 5 representatives of accredited business sector entities. Each representative may be accompanied by one adviser. No list of speakers will be established. Each oral statement *should be limited to three minutes*, although this will not preclude distribution of more extensive texts.

The inscription of aforementioned non-State entities for participation in the interactive dialogue will be on a first come, first served basis, *until 6 p.m. on Wednesday, 17 March*. Their representatives wishing to participate in the informal interactive dialogue are kindly requested to inscribe with the Financing for Development Office (e-mail espinar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5738; fax 1 (917) 367-5869; room DC2-2156).

Composition of delegations

In accordance with the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, delegations of Member States and accredited observers are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted as soon as possible to the United Nations Protocol and Liaison Service (tel. 1 (212) 963-7181; fax 1 (212) 963-1921; room NL-2058E).

Registration of civil society and business sector participants

Registration of accredited civil society and business sector entities for participation in the multi-stakeholder round tables and the informal interactive dialogue is open. Representatives of accredited civil society organizations are kindly requested to contact

the United Nations Non-Governmental Liaison Service (e-mail ffd@un-ngls.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3125; room DC1-1106). Representatives of accredited business sector entities are kindly requested to contact the Financing for Development Office (e-mail espinar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5738; fax 1 (917) 367-5869; room DC2-2156).

Side events

Delegations of Member States and accredited non-State entities wishing to organize side events are kindly requested to contact the Financing for Development Office (e-mail orr@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2569; fax 1 (917) 367-5869; room DC2-2148).

For further information, please consult the Financing for Development Web site at <www.un.org/esa/ffd/hld/HLD2010/index.htm>.

General Assembly

Disarmament Commission

Organizational session

The Disarmament Commission will hold its organizational session on Monday, 15 March 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A/CN.10/L.64. All Member States are invited to attend.

2010 substantive session

The 2010 substantive session of the Disarmament Commission will be held from Monday, 29 March, to Friday, 16 April 2010. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 29 March, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-2378). The Secretariat would also appreciate it if delegations could communicate to the Department of General Assembly and Conference Management (fax 1 (212) 963-5305), *as soon as possible*, the names of representative(s) who will participate in the work of the Disarmament Commission.

Ninth round of informal consultations of States parties to the Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 64/72 of 4 December 2009, the ninth round of Informal Consultations will be held on Tuesday, 16, and Wednesday, 17 March 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1. Pursuant to paragraph 36 of the resolution, States and entities that are not parties to the Agreement, as well as organizations, institutions, programmes, bodies and specialized agencies, and relevant non-governmental organizations are invited to attend as observers.

The informal consultations will serve primarily as a preparatory meeting for the resumed Review Conference on the United Nations Fish Stocks Agreement, to be held from Monday, 24, to Friday, 28 May 2010, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 63/112 of 5 December 2008, and resolution 64/72. Further information on the matter can be found on the Web site of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs <www.un.org/Depts/los/index.htm>.

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

The 322nd meeting of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will be held on Tuesday, 16 March 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea
Informal meeting

An informal preparatory meeting for the eleventh meeting of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea will be held on Thursday, 18 March 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

Delegations interested in obtaining the initial reporting materials on capacity-building in ocean affairs and the law of the sea, including marine science, which address the topic of focus of the eleventh meeting of the Consultative Process, are invited to visit the Web site of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs <www.un.org/Depts/los>.

Fourth Biennial Meeting of States to Consider the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects
Informal consultations

H.E. Mr. Pablo Macedo (Mexico), Chair-designate of the Fourth Biennial Meeting of States to Consider the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects (14–18 June 2010), will convene open-ended informal consultations on Friday, 19 March 2010, *from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber*.

2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation Nuclear Weapons

The 2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) will be held from Monday, 3, to Friday, 28 May 2010, at United Nations Headquarters. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 3 May, at 10.30 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

The Review Conference will hold its general debate from 3 p.m. on Monday, 3 May, to 6 p.m. on Thursday, 6 May. The list of speakers for the general debate will be open at 10 a.m. on *Monday, 15 March 2010*. States parties wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-7062; fax 1 (212) 963-8892).

States parties are kindly requested to send the credentials of their delegations *not later than Monday, 26 April 2010*, to the provisional Secretary-General of the Conference, Mr. Thomas Markram (Office for Disarmament Affairs, room DN-3501A, United Nations, New York). In accordance with rule 2 of the draft rules of procedure to be adopted by the Conference, credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Further information for speakers, as well as accreditation and registration procedures, are contained in the Information Note NPT/CONF.2010/INF/1*, which has already been

circulated and is available on the Web site of the 2010 NPT Review Conference <www.un.org/en/conf/npt/2010>.

Committee on Contributions
Seventieth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventieth session at Headquarters from Monday, 7, to Friday, 25 June 2010.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly no later than *Friday, 21 May 2010*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610, 304 East 45th Street; tel. 1 (212) 963-5306 or 963-5866; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Economic and Social Council

Special high-level meeting of the Economic and Social Council with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

The special high-level meeting of the Economic and Social Council with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development will take place on Thursday, 18, and Friday, 19 March 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB), under the chairmanship of the President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Hamidon Ali (Malaysia). The meeting will address the overall theme of "*Building on Monterrey and Doha: Achieving the internationally agreed development goals, including the Millennium Development Goals*".

The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. *sharp*, on Thursday, 18 March. The Deputy Secretary-General will deliver an opening address, which will be followed by statements by the heads of intergovernmental bodies of the major institutional stakeholders. There will then be three consecutive thematic debates of the whole, as follows:

Thematic debate 1: Mobilizing domestic and international resources to fund existing and emerging MDG implementation gaps (Thursday, 18 March, from 3 to 6 p.m.);

Thematic debate 2: Supporting rehabilitation, recovery and development efforts of developing countries with special needs and those facing humanitarian emergency situations (Friday, 19 March, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.); and

Thematic debate 3: Enhancing coherence and consistency of the international monetary, financial and trading systems in support of development (Friday, 19 March, from 3 to 6 p.m.).

Members and observers of the Economic and Social Council and representatives of intergovernmental organizations are requested to provide, *in writing*, as soon as possible, the composition of their delegation, to the Secretary of the Council (room S-2950C; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), with a copy to the Financing for Development Office (room DC2-2170; fax 1 (212) 963-0443).

It is emphasized that the nature of the meeting, including the three thematic debates, will be a free-flowing interactive discussion and would therefore *have no list of speakers in advance*. The time limit per intervention will be *three minutes*, but full text of statements may be circulated in written form (300 copies will be required).

Additional information on the meeting is available on the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/ffd/ecosoc/springmeetings/2010/index.htm>.

Commission on Population and Development
Forty-third session

The forty-third session of the Commission on Population and Development will be held from Monday, 12, to Friday, 16 April 2010. The first meeting will be convened on Monday, 12 April, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document E/CN.9/2010/1 and the proposed organization of work, in document E/CN.9/2010/L.1. Background information and official documents before the session may be found at the following address: <www.un.org/esa/population/cpd/cpd2010/comm2010.htm>.

Members of the Commission and observers wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Emer Herity (fax 1 (212) 963-5305; room S-2977E).

The general discussion, under agenda item 4 (General debate on national experience in population matters: health, morbidity, mortality and development), will be held on Tuesday, 13 April 2010. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the speakers list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Commission (Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail: cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; fax 1 (212) 963-3505)).

Other forthcoming meetings

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International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

Monday, 15 March 2010, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 8.

Group of Friends United against Human Trafficking (at the expert level)

Monday, 15 March 2010, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the Review Conference of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil and Kenya)

Monday, 15 March 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB); and

Friday, 19 March 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

UNITAR English-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

Tuesday, 23 March 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB);

Wednesday, 24 March 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Thursday, 25 March 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[For further information, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 26 March 2010, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing by the Secretary-General of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) on "The work of ITU in support of the Millennium Development Goals; broadband technology as a catalyst for the achievem of the MDGs; ICTs in disaster relief and mitigation; and cybersecurity" (on the occasion of the opening of United Nations Liaison Office of ITU)

Monday, 15 March 2010, from 2.30 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register and for further information, please contact Mr. Gary Fowlie, ITU Office (e-mail protocol.service@itu.int; tel. 1 (917) 367-2992

Special event on the occasion of the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (21 March)

Screening of the film "Invictus" (followed by a question-and-answer session) (organized by the Department of Public Information, in cooperation with the New York Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, and sponsored by the Permanent Mission of South Africa)

Tuesday, 16 March 2010, from 6.15 to 9.15 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[The Secretary-General will make opening remarks. All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Melanie Nolte, DPI (e-mail nolte*@*un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-0262).]

Informal briefing by the Executive Secretary of the Group of 24 and discussion on "Global economic governance and governance reforms of the IMF — Quota and voice" (organized by the International Monetary Fund (IMF))

Wednesday, 17 March 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[Members of permanent and observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Sofia Soromenho-Ramos, IMF New York Office (tel. 1 (212) 355-6347).]

Annual DPI/NGO Orientation Programme

Thursday, 18, and Friday, 19 March 2010, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. and from 2 to 5 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Sol Oca, DPI (e-mail oca*@*un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8305).]

Announcements

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The first round of language-specific informational meetings for 2010 will be held in April, in Conference Room D (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Wednesday, 28 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*;
Wednesday, 28 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*;

Thursday, 29 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*;
Thursday, 29 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*;
Friday, 30 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*; and
Friday, 30 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*.

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

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Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 11 March 2010

General Assembly

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

Human Rights Committee
Ninety-eighth session

2691st meeting

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 40 of the Covenant [7]

The Committee continued its consideration of the fourth periodic report of Argentina (CCPR/C/ARG/4).

2692nd meeting

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 40 of the Covenant [7]

The Committee began its consideration of the third periodic report of Uzbekistan (CCPR/C/UZB/3).

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Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century": implementation of strategic objectives and action in critical areas of concern and further actions and initiatives: review of the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session and its contribution to shaping a gender perspective in the realization of the Millennium Development Goals [3 (a)]

The Commission resumed its consideration of item 3 (a) and heard an address by the Secretary-General on his Campaign "Unite to end violence against women".

The Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict, Ms. Margot Wallström, also made a statement.

Expert panel discussion

The Commission held an expert panel discussion on "Unite to end violence against women".

Presentations were made by Mr. Dean Peacock, member of the Secretary-General's Network of Men Leaders and Co-Founder and Co-Director of the non-governmental organization, Sonke Gender Justice Network; Ms. Susanna Chiarotti, Director, Institute for Gender, Law and Development in Rosario, Argentina; and Mr. Walter Füllemann, Head of the Delegation of the International Committee of the Red Cross to the United Nations, New York.

The Commission then held a dialogue with the panellists, in which the delegations of the following countries participated: Jordan, Spain (on behalf of the European Union),

Islamic Republic of Iran, Italy, Liechtenstein, Mexico, Dominican Republic, Namibia, Turkey, Serbia, Israel, Belgium, China, Belarus, Indonesia, India, Mali, Cameroon, Finland (also on behalf of the other Nordic countries Denmark, Iceland, Norway and Sweden), Senegal, Pakistan, Azerbaijan, Canada, Armenia, Switzerland, Ghana, Philippines, Bhutan, Austria, Morocco, Niger, Cambodia, Congo and Qatar.

The representatives of the following non-governmental organizations also participated in the dialogue: ActionAid; Soroptimist International; Commission of the Churches on International Affairs of the World Council of Churches (also on behalf of the Salvation Army, the United Methodist Church – General Board of Global Ministries and the World Federation of Methodist and Uniting Church Women); and Human Rights Advocates Inc.

18th meeting

Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the special session of the General Assembly entitled: "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century": Gender mainstreaming, situations and programmatic matters [3 (c)]

The Commission resumed its consideration of the item.

Introduction of draft resolutions

E/CN.6/2010/L.2/Rev.1

The representative of Namibia introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Southern African Development Community.

Subsequently, Panama joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

E/CN.6/2010/L.3

The representative of Azerbaijan introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the co-sponsors listed in the document, and announced that the Niger and Senegal had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

E/CN.6/2010/L.4

The observer for Yemen introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77 and China and Palestine.

E/CN.6/2010/L.5

The representative of Colombia introduced the draft resolution and announced that Mongolia had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

E/CN.6/2010/L.6

The representative of the United States introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the co-sponsors listed in the document, and announced that Panama, Rwanda and Zambia had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Subsequently, Cameroon, Gabon, India and the Seychelles joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

E/CN.6/2010/L.7

The observer for Egypt introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the co-sponsors listed in the document.

Subsequently, Azerbaijan, Croatia, Liechtenstein, the Republic of Korea, the Republic of Moldova and Serbia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

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Expert panel discussion

The Commission held an expert panel discussion on "The evolving status and role of national mechanisms for gender equality".

Presentations were made by Ms. Rounaq Jahan, Distinguished Fellow, Centre for Policy Dialogue, Bangladesh; Senator Margaret Mensah-Williams, Vice-Chair, National Council of Namibia and Vice-President, Inter-Parliamentary-Union; and Ms. Mary Rusimbi, gender specialist and development practitioner, President, Board of Directors for Partnership Africa Canada.

The Commission then held a dialogue with the panellists, in which the delegations of the following countries participated: Canada, Turkey, Paraguay, Jordan, Spain (on behalf of the European Union), Sweden (also on behalf of the other Nordic countries Denmark, Finland, Iceland and Norway), Pakistan, Japan, Republic of Korea, Belgium, Dominican Republic, Italy, Armenia, Rwanda, Indonesia, Israel, Cambodia, Benin, Philippines, Australia, Tuvalu, Ghana, Switzerland, Serbia, Zimbabwe, Zambia, Mexico and South Africa.

The representatives of the following non-governmental organizations also participated in the dialogue: United Cities and Local Governments; Action Canada for Population and Development; and Church Women United (also on behalf of the Association of Presbyterian Women of Aotearoa, New Zealand, the World Conference of Religion for Peace, the Commission of the Churches on International Affairs of the World Council of Churches and the Presbyterian Church (United States)).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Ratification: Canada (11 March 2010)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Criminal Court. New York, 9 September 2002

Accession: Georgia (10 March 2010)[1]

Protocol to the 1979 Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution on Long-term Financing of the Co-operative Programme for Monitoring and Evaluation of the Long-Range Transmission of Air Pollutants in Europe (EMEP). Geneva, 28 September 1984

Accession: The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (10 March 2010)[1]

Protocol to the 1979 Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution on the Reduction of Sulphur Emissions or their Transboundary Fluxes by at least 30 per cent. Helsinki, 8 July 1985

Accession: The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (10 March 2010)[1]

Protocol to the 1979 Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution concerning the control of emissions of nitrogen oxides or their Transboundary Fluxes. Sofia, 31 October 1988

Accession: The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (10 March 2010)[1]

Protocol to the 1979 Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution concerning the Control of Emissions of Volatile Organic Compounds or their Transboundary Fluxes. Geneva, 18 November 1991

Accession: The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (10 March 2010)[1]

Protocol to the 1979 Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution on Further Reduction of Sulphur Emissions. Oslo, 14 June 1994

Accession: The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (10 March 2010)[1]

International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999

Accession: Yemen (3 March 2010)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

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Ukraine
H.E. Mr. Yuriy Sergeyev

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Panama
H.E. Mr. Pablo Antonio Thalassinós

Western European and other States:
Germany
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S/2010/113	Letter dated 23 February 2010 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*

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